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SUBJ: KHARTOUM PLO REP DISAVOWS "AL-NAHAR" ARTICLE

1. KHARTOUM DAILY "AL-SAHAFA" DEC 15 QUOTED LOCAL PLO IREP ABU KHEIR ACCUSTION THAT BEIRUT PAPER "AL-NAHAR" TRYING IWORSEN PALESTINIAN-SUDANESE RELATIONS IN CASE BSO TRIAL HERE. ACCUSATION RELATED RECENT "AL-NAHAR" ARTICLE (DATE IUNKNOWN) ON PANEL DISCUSSION BEIRUT LAW SCHOOL IN WHICH IPLO REP ABU AYYAD PARTICIPATED. ABU KHEIR CLAIMED "AL-NAHAR" INACCURATELY REPORTED ABU AYYAD RESPONSE TO QUESTION RELATING BSO TRIAL. WITHOUT DESCRIBING NATURE OF DISTORTION, ABU IKHEIR ASSERTED ABU AYYAD HAD IN REALITY APPEALED TO PRESIDENT NIMEIRI TO JUDGE REASONS, NOT RESULTS, OF BSO ACTION AND HAD EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE NIMEIRI'S ABILITY UNDERSTAND TERRORISTS' MOTIVATION.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE BEIRUT'S COMMENTS, PRESUMING ARTICLE CAN BE IDENTIFIED. PLO DISAVOWAL IHERE APPEARS CONSISTENT WITH INDICATIONS LOCALLY OF PLO NERVOUSNESS AND UNCERTAINTY RE LIKELY OUTCOME SUDANESE JUDICIAL PROCESS. IBREWER

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